

RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)

INVENTORS DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
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## INTERNET MARKETING SYSTEM USING A FOREIGN OBJECT SEARCH IN THE FORM OF AN INTERACTIVE GAME

the specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

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☒ was filed on 16 February 2000 as U.S. Application Serial No. (Atty. Dkt. No. 3716-10)  
☐ was filed as PCT International application No. on  
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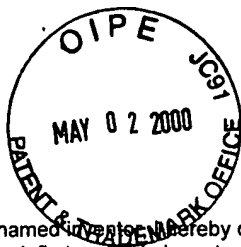
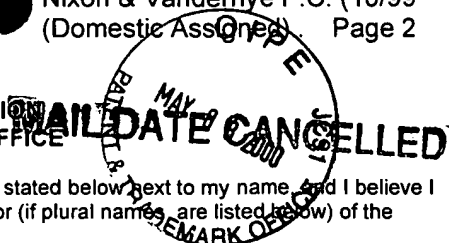
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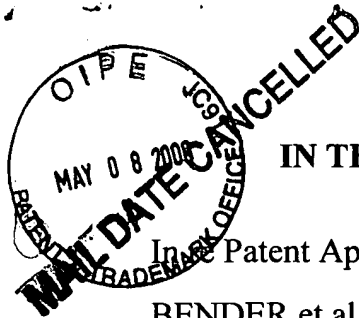
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